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VOX LUNARIS,

BEING

A { *Philosophical* & *Astrological* } *Discourse*

OF

TWO MOONS

Which were seen at

LONDON

And the parts Adjacent, *June* the Eleventh 1679. a little before Midnight.

And what may in a Course of Nature be expected from this *Phasma* in *Europe*.

With some particular Remarques upon the Conjunctions of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, and of the Eclipses in *Gemini*, &c. for 120 years last past.

By *John Partridge* Student in Physick and Astrology.

Tunc erunt signa in Sole *in* Luna *&* *Syderibus.*

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To all the Learned and Loyal Sons of Urania, *and to all other Inquiring and Ingenious Lovers of Truth.*

Gentlemen,

I have no better Argument to court your Approbation, and win your good Nature, then by making you both Masters and Judges at once, of my unworthy Labours; I well knowing that Ingenious men cannot be unkind; but if they should chance to be so, it is not their Nature, and therefore not dureable. However, I will adventure to present you with this *Manipulus benevolentiæ*, in which you may see both the desire and endeavour of,

Gentlemen your Servant

and well wisher

John Partridge.

To

To the Honeſt, Ingenious and Chriſtian READER.

Courteous Reader,

I *do not here intend to perſwade thee to believe that theſe* Phaſma's *are the cauſes of any natural effect in the World; or that they do produce any thing by Sympathetical operation, either upon Men or Things, as other Configurations of the Heavens do; for thoſe things act and work by a natural impulſe, inclining the ſenſitive part of a man to action; hence their effects are more or leſs viſible according as the Rational Soul, is either active or paſſive, for* Agunt non Cogunt, *and in this point man uſeth the freedom of his will, according as he is inſpired by a Natural Vertue or the Divine Grace (chuſe you by which name you will call it) for a mans fate is not bound to the Stars as ſome think, for they do but work upon the ſenſes and incline, yet ſo ſtrongly in ſome who are of depraved and vicious nature, that they are not able to reſiſt it; hence we may obſerve, that he who hath his* Moon *and* Mercury *ſtrong, and in good* Aſpect *with* Saturn *and* Jupiter, *hath a natural command of his will, which others have not; therefore the contention of the Naturals with the Supernaturals, (or as St.* Paul *words it,* the Fleſh and Spirit) *cauſeth thoſe dolorous Paſſions of the mind, which being conquered, prove the beſt of pleaſures; and of theſe kind of concuſſions* Plato *ſpeaks in his Dialogue,* Philebus vel de ſummo bono, *when*

he ſaith, ſunt igitur mixtiones corporis quidem ipſius in Corporibus, animæ & anima, & dolores animæ & corporis voluptatibus mixtos reperiemus; eamque utrorumque commixtionem interdum voluptatem, interdum vero dolorem Cognominatum, *that there are divers mixtures of the body exiſtent, that of the body in the body, that of the Soul in the Soul, and the dolors of the Soul and Body we ſhall find mixt with pleaſures; and either of them or the commixtion of both, are ſometimes called pleaſure, and ſometimes pain.*

But theſe kind of Apparitions, as, Parelii, Paraſelene *and* Comets, *are but the Ambaſſadors of Nature, being ſent by the Superiour Powers to tell the World that God is angry, which* Dubartas *thus obſerveth,*

On th' other ſide, if the Cloud ſide long ſit,
And not beneath or juſtly oppoſite;
To *Sun* and *Moon*, then either of them forms,
With ſtrong *Aſpect* double or treble forms.

Upon the ſame the Vulgar's then affright,
To ſee at once three Chariots of the Night.
And in the *welkin* on nights gloomy throne,
To ſee at once more ſhining *Moons* then one.

And a little after thus.

God the great God of Heaven ſometimes Delights
From top to toe to alter natures Rites.
And his ſtrong works to Nature contrary,
May be fore-runners to ſome Miſery.

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And indeed this is not much unlike that of Herodotus *the Philoſopher, who ſaith,* That when God intended to puniſh a City or Nation, he firſt ſhews them his Deſign by Prodigies and Apparitions, that he may leave them inexcuſable, under the ſcourge of their ſins—— *for* ——. Loquitur cum hominibus Deus non modo Linguâ humanâ per Prophetas, Apoſtolas & Paſtores ſed non nunquam etiam ipſis Elementis in formas & imagines diverſas Compoſitis, *i. e. God doth not only teach us by the mouths of his Prophets, Apoſtles and Paſtors, but ſometimes by Elementary Meſſengers, compoſed into divers Forms and Images. For when the courſe of nature is changed, it is not to inform the Superior, but the Inferior World, for man is made as well for Speculation as Contemplation, and therefore what Preternatural ſights are afforded either in Heaven or Earth is deſigned for mans inſpection, and by how much the more they differ from the uſual courſe of nature, by ſo much the more they are to be taken notice of;* and Hippocratis (*the* princeps Medicorum) *in his Book* de Inſomniis, *hath a Learned Diſcourſe of Dreams, of the* Sun, Moon *and* Stars, *which if they appear in their natural quality, courſe and motion, they then ſignifie Health, but if otherwiſe the contrary,* Vide in libro citato: *Yet indeed theſe are no new things, for Hiſtory is fertile with Preſidents and examples of this, as you may find in Hiſtory.*

Anno 1551. *at* Antwerp *were three* Suns *ſeen, and twice two* Mock-Moons; *after it the Duke of* Somerſet *was Beheaded, great Diſputes in* Germany *about Religion, and the* French *Invade the Empire.*

Anno 1553. *three* Suns *appeared, and after* Sun-ſet *three Moons, the* Engliſh *Papiſts and Proteſtants Diſ-*

pute

pute about Religion, and Queen Mary *comes to the Crown.* Anno 1622. *there were three* Suns *seen, and divers Circles about the* Sun *and* Moon, *what Calamities then fell upon the* Palatinate, *some yet living have cause to lament; many more examples of this kind might be produced, but they being more proper for a Treatise then a Preface, I forbear to trouble you with any more of these in this place, and so I leave this following Treatise to be Read and Censured as the Ingenious Reader shall think fit, desiring him to remember,* With what measure you meet, *&c.*

From the Corner of *James-street*, next door to the *Kings-head* in *Covent-Garden*, where Astrology is Studied and Practised in all its parts

By *John Partridge.*

An

AN Astrological Discourse OF TWO MOONS

Which were seen the Eleventh day of *June* last, a little before Midnight.

NExt to the Holy Writ, Philosophy (Speculative and Practical) is the only means to let us know, that God hath left a lively Inscription of his Finger upon all his works; not Graphical by a Literal Composition of Letters or Characters; but Mystical, of the several forms, orders and constitutions of things, which aptly and duely put together Spells all the effects of nature, — as — Number, Measure, Weight, Quantity, Quality, Matter, Form, Privation, Generation, Corruption, Motion, Rest, Soul, Body, Life and Death, and after the same Pylosophical method, though in a more holy sense, the Wise, Omnipotent calls the Stars by their Names; and by the same Mystical order did *Adam* give each Creature a name peculiar to its nature in Paradice, and nature doth then most visibly shew the Treasures of her fertility, when she doth unbosom her self to the whole World by diversities of *Phænomina*'s, whose nature and effects are only examinable by Natural Philosophy, and therefore take this short account of their generation and existence

and existence, before I come to speak in particular to the Astrological effects hence depending.

The cause and generation of these *Mock-Moons*, is the same with the *Parelii* or *Mock-Suns*; for as the *Mock-Suns* are called *Parelii* from παρ and ἥλιος so these are called *Paraselene* from παρ and σελήνη; and although this is not so much taken notice of as the *Parelii* (it being an accident of the lesser Luminary) yet it is from the same Cause, of the same Nature, though less forcible in effect, and of the same name also the particulars considered, they being both the effect of Refraction, Reflection, whose subject matter is a Cloud that is thick, plain and watery, and the Air quiet and free from Wind; for a turbulent Air dissipates the matter that produceth the Reflection, and this is the second of this kind of *Phasma's* that have been seen since *Christmas* last, the first of which was seen the sixth day of *January* about Eleven of the Clock at Night, and was observed by divers sufficient men of *Hereford*, but especially by Mr. *Mathews* a very Ingenious Gentleman; the last of these hapned the Eleventh of *June* last, a little before Midnight: But besides these two *Phasma's*, there were also two others before of the *Sun* seen in *England*; the first of which happened the 28*th*. day of *July* about Eight of the Clock in the Morning, and was seen in *Oxfordshire* and *Northamptonshire*; Thus the true *Sun* had on each side of it another like it with a Circle passing through the Center of the two *Mock-Suns*, and a right Line passing through them all three.

The other happened *October* the 10 day about four in the Afternoon, and was observed at *Windsor*, the true *Sun* being Besieged by two false ones, and one of them exceeded the true one in Light and Glory: Upon this occasion I took the pains to write a few Sheets upon the then present Affairs, and what might in a course of nature be expected the Winter following, but Authority would not afford me the Liberty of the Press, and so my Labours were doom'd to Oblivion; but of these former ones I have given a better Account in my *Almanack* for 1680. and thither do I refer my Reader for further satisfaction, and hasten to my Astrological Discourse upon this *Phænomenon*, deduced from a

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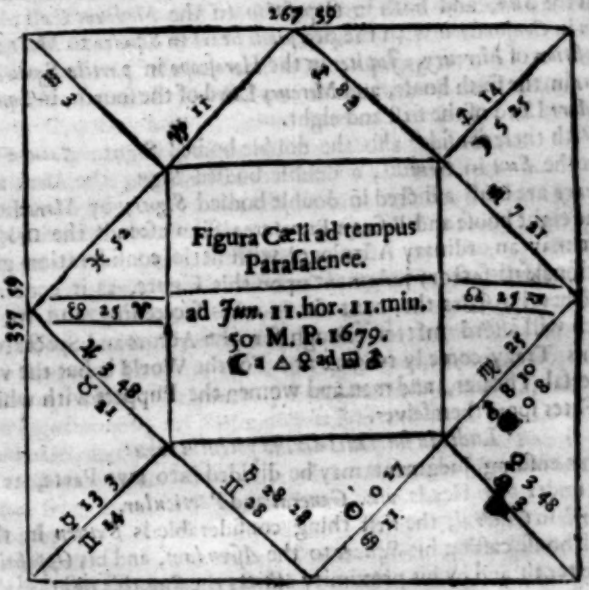
Figure erected to the middle of their appearance as near as can be gotten from those divers relations of its Spectators, that is 50 Minutes after Eleven of the Clock at Night.



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I have the rather taken this pains at this time, becauſe his ἀάτη happened ſo unhapily upon the *Suns* entrance into *Cancer*, the moſt *Northern* point of the whole *Zodiack*, and the *Stars* ſo unfortunately placed as you may ſee: *Saturn* is in *Conjunction* with the *Sun*, and both in *Oppoſition* to the *Medium Cæli*, the *Moon* in *Conjunction* with the *Scorpions heart* in *Square* to *Mars*, and *Oppoſition* of *Mercury*, *Jupiter* in the *Horoſcope* in *partile Square* to *Venus* in the ſixth houſe, and *Mercury* Lord of the fourth, in *Square* to *Mars* Lord of the firſt and eight.

With theſe conſider alſo the double bodied *Signs*, *Saturn* afflicts the *Sun* in *Gemini*, a double bodied *Sign*, the *Moon* and *Mercury* are both afflicted in double bodied *Signs*, by *Mars* Lord of the eight houſe and *Piſces* a *Bicorporeal* Sign aſcends the Ὡροσκόπον, hence may an ordinary Aſtrologer with little conſideration give a rational ſatisfactory judgment upon this Figure, as it concerns the general Affairs the next ſix months ſucceeding and more, which will afford matter enough for the Actors and Spectators of this Tragy-comedy to gaze at: For the World is but the vaſt univerſal Theater, and men and women the Puppets with which the Fates ſport themſelves.

Ludit in humanis divina potentia rebus.

This enſuing Judgment may be divided into two Parts, as it were under two Heads, *viz.* *General* and *Particular*.

Firſt in *General*, the firſt thing conſiderable is *Saturn* in the fourth houſe caſting his *Square* to the *Aſcendant*, and his *Oppoſition* to the tenth, and by his proximity afflicts the *Sun*, this old Gentleman *Saturn* in this Figure performs the place and buſineſs of a common incendiary, he whiſpers to one, and he writes to another, and indeed he diſturbs the peace of all, ſure he ſhould be a *Jeſuit*, or one indued with ſuch principles by his action and endeavour, here he diſturbs the minds of Nobles, he poiſons the hearts of the people, and he ſets them againſt their Superiors; for here you ſee he is in direct *Oppoſition* to the tenth houſe, the houſe of dignity, and if there be difference between his *Oppoſition* and the tenth houſe, it is yet applying by reaſon of his Latitude, but yet as *Saturn* and the *Sun* are the only *Stars* angular in this Figure, and

 both

both within *Orbs* of the *Sextile* of *Jupiter*, ſo there ſhall be ſome who on the other ſide will uſe their utmoſt endeavour to preſerve Peace and ſecurity, to prevent dangers, and preſerve their Prince in ſafety, as *Guido Bonat.* well obſerves *part.* 4. *chap.* 59.

In the Preventional New *Moon Saturn*, was directly oppoſite to his place here, and the *Sun* and *Moon* alſo upon the place of the laſt *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Mars*, haſting to a *Conjunction* of *Saturn* in the tenth Houſe; and at the Ingreſs of the *Sun* into *Cancer* they were both in *Conjunction* upon the Cuſp of *M. C.* Hence I am of Opinion that there will be ſtill ſtrange Devices and Intentions both againſt Princes and their Government: But for their Incouragement I can tell them, that the *Moon* is in *Conjunction* with the *Scorpions heart*, in *Oppoſition* to *Mercury*, and *Square* of *Mars* Lord of the eight Houſe, and *Saturn* the great Patron of this work is afflicted by Combuſtion in the fourth Houſe. Mars Lunæ *tetragonis aut oppoſitis radiis Configuratus in* Signis *humanis Seditione, Bello, aut propria Manu Natos interficiendas decernit*: Thus Argul. Cor. Scorpio *cum* Luminaribus *eruentam mortem ſignificat*, Origan. 723. Saturnus Soli *junctus Lapidationem, Strangulationem, vel Suffocationem Igne vel Aqua portendit*: *Item amputationem Capitis, Suſpendium*, &c. Ptolo. Par. Fol. 137. In *Engliſh* thus, *Mars* Configurated by *Square* or *Oppoſition* to the *Moon* from humane *Signs*, it ſhews ſome ſhall be ſlain by Sedition, by War, or by their own Hand; alſo the *Cor. Scorpio* with the *Luminaries* ſignifies a violent Death: And laſtly, *Saturn* joyn'd to the *Sun*, doth portend Stoning, Strangling, or Suffocation by Fire or Water; alſo Beheading, Hanging, *&c.* Let the Vulgar ceaſe their Murmurs, for the Governours not only of our Kingdom, but of others too, will uſe their utmoſt endeavours, not only to prevent future miſeries, but alſo to puniſh falſe offences; and to this purpoſe and end it is the happineſs of *England* to have an eſtabliſhed Law, Judicious and Learned Judges, a Diſcreet Loyal Parliament, a Wiſe Council, and a Merciful Gracious Prince.

Saturn in this Figure perſonates Religious men of the *Roman* Church: and I am of the Opinion that the effect of this Fi-

gure will appear in matters of that nature and quality, that is in reference to their quiet or disquiet, being or banishment, life or death, and not only of them, but of their Friends and Favorers also; *Saturn* is here in the last degrees of *Gemini*: And *Bethen* saith, *That a* Planet *in the last degrees of a* Sign, *it is a man falling from his former estate*, Apho. 22. *and* Apori. 25.

Jupiter the great Patron of the Clergy, is almost in *Sextile* of the *Sun* and *Saturn*; the Governours and Rulers of Kingdoms and Nations will adhere to the Churchmen and Lawyers, and will confirm them in their Rites and Priviledges. Yet *Venus* who hath dignities in the *Horoscope*, and by that she hath some signification of the Commonalty of Kingdoms, and she also depositeth of *Jupiter* in the first; hence there will be differences about properties, and great debates and disputes concerning the priviledges of men and Societies, and in the conclusion it will scarce appear to have been worth their while.

The *Moon*, *Venus* and *Mercury* are of one party, and *Jupiter*, *Sol* and *Mars* of the other, and according to their strength and power so will the effects in these affairs be, which I judge will happen this time to the *Moon*, *Venus* and *Mercury* after much struggling and contention; and while these two parties are contending, *Saturn* is undermining of them both by secret Councils and Clandestine Designs. God preserve us from Popish Plots, (in good earnest) about *August* and the latter end of *September*, and also from Murders and Treacherous Actions.

Some Ambassador, Agent, or rather Minister of State imployed in Forreign Affairs, seems to be questioned about his neglect, or ill performing his business; the matter is managed with great force and violence, but in the end it will appear not to be so bad as was supposed.

Mars being indeed Lord of the *Horoscope* principally, as having his day house *Aries* wholly incercepted there, will after much debate turn the Scene of Affairs wonderfully; yet *Jupiter* in reception with the *Moon* will bear as great sway as any of them, if not all; and those who are personated by *Jupiter* will be the only and effectually active for some Months, and who those are,

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may be eaſily known, if you conſider what Houſe he is Lord of; the *Angle* he is in, and the *Moon* he is in Reception with; and if you obſerve, *Jupiter* hath but one enemy in the whole Figure, and that is *Venus* who is in *Trine* to the *Moon* from regal fiery *Signs*. If the *Reader* pleaſes to obſerve what Houſe *Venus* is Lady of, he may ſoon gueſs at the cauſe of this difference, *divitiæ diſcordiam faciunt*, or in *Ovid's* term, *irritamenta malorum*.

And as *Venus* is Lady of the ſecond and ſeventh Houſes, and in *Square* to *Jupiter* in the firſt from fixed *Signs*, this ſhews tenacious differences, and that about Money and Priviledges; the *Cauda draconis* in the firſt Houſe, will be the cauſe of much Sorrow, Evil and Poverty to ſome Countries and People in *Europe*; Good and Honeſt men are Abuſed and Scoft at by the baſe and inferior rabble.

Theſe kind of *Phaſma's* or Apparitions never happen, but they preſage ſome hurry or ſhorm in the World, as we have had large experience of within a few Months: And a Learned Philoſopher gives this account of their effects. *Pluvias naturaliter ſignificat, ob copiam humoris in nubibus comprehenſam, Politice denotat magnum conflictum aut Cladem.* That there will in ſome Country be difference, both Popular and Private, is without Controverſy; but with what kind of cloak the babe ſhall be covered I will not diſpute, but this I am ſure, that every threed of the whole garment will be lined with Religion, and things of that make and nature: And that I may prove Aſtrologically what I have here ſaid. Obſerve:

That *Jupiter* who is Lord of the ninth, is alſo Lord of the *Aſcendant* in the *Aſcendant*, and diſpoſeth of the *Moon* who is but juſt removed out of the ninth Houſe, and *Mercury* who is Lord of the ſeventh and diſpoſitor of *Saturn*, is in direct *Oppoſition* to the *Moon* and Cuſp of that Houſe alſo; and *Mars* who diſpoſeth of the *Dragons Tail*, was in *Square* to the *Moon* during her paſſage through the ninth Houth, and during the firſt half of the time of the appearance of this *Phaſma* the *Moon* was wholly and locally in the ninth Houſe, and alſo the *Moon* who was but a few Minutes before in the ninth Houſe, is in Reception with *Jupiter* the Lord thereof, and he the great Patron of Religion, and the laſt Conjunction

junction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, *anno* 1663. was upon the Cusp of the ninth House in this Figure, and the *Moon* at that great *Conjunction* was in *Gemini*, and in this Figure she is in the ninth in *Opposition* to her dispositor in that: Hence it may appear to any who is Astrologically Learned, that the effects of this *Phasma* principally will discover it self in raising up the spirits of all sorts of Dissenters from our Religion established by Laws, to the unhappy disturbance thereof: And that such Configurations have formerly so done (though blessed be God without advantage to those who have aimed at its ruine) will manifestly appear by this Astrological History following. And first consider whether *Saturn* doth not cause some hurry and molestation about Religion in the World the fifteenth year always after his *Conjunction* with *Jupiter*, and perhaps this may better satisfie the Reader, if he considers the years 1578, 1598, 1618, 1638, 1658. and lastly the year 1678. with what *Aspects* then happened, relating to the several Countries according to the place where their *Aspects* happen, and that when they chance to fall in *Gemini*, *Sagitarius*, *Aries* or *Libra* with their *Quadrangles*, they concern *England*, and particularly when their *Aspects* happen in humane *Signes*, they then work upon men, and their actions at home; but if in *Quadrupedian Signes*, then their effects are Extraneous and Forreign; but of this matter some examples will more perfectly illustrate the Discourse.

Anno 1563. In *August* there was a *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Cancer*, after which followed that third Bloody War in *France* about Religion; and the Dukes *d'Alva* made horrible work in the *Low Countries*: And the Massacre in *France* succeeded also.

Anno 1578. Being 15 years after the *Conjunction*, *Saturn* came to the *Opposition* hereof, and *Mars* was that year in *August* in *Quartile* to *Saturn* and in *Opposition* to *Jupiter* and the *Sun*. Pope *Gregory the* 13. Conspired with the *Spaniards* to Depose Queen *Elizabeth*, and to restore the *Romish* Religion; and to this purpose one *Stukely*, an *English* Fugitive, was sent with 800 *Italians* to Invade *Ireland*, and joyn there with the Popish Rebels who in 1579. did many Murders.

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Anno 1581. *Edmond Campian* the Jeſuit was Executed, with others, and new Laws made againſt the Papiſts; *Mars* that year did tranſite *Gemini*, and in *July*, *Mercury* in *Leo* paſſed by the *Oppoſition* of *Saturn* in *Aquarius*.

Anno 1583. There was a *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Piſces*, and in *July Mars* being in *Virgo*, paſſed by the *Oppoſition* of them both; and ſhortly after *Francis Throckmorton* Eſq; was Executed for contriving the death of the Queen, and ſhortly after *William Parrey*, for a Fact of the ſame kind, together with a horrid Plot (diſcovered by one *Creighton* a *Scotch* Jeſuit, who was taken upon the Seas by *Dutch* Pirates) of the Pope, and the *Spaniards* Reſolution to Invade *England*: By the Parliament, this year were all forbid to Harbour Papiſts, who were commanded to depart the Realm in 40 days.

Anno 1588. When that ſo well known damnable deſign of the *Spaniards* was put in practice againſt *England*, there was a *Conjunction* of *Saturn*, *Mars*, the *Sun* and *Mercury* in *Taurus*: Yet without doubt this was but the effect of the laſt *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Piſces* with ſome other cauſes, advanced by the *Oppoſition* of *Saturn* and *Mercury* from *Aries* and *Libra* in 1585. and their *Conjunction* in *Aries* 1386. Theſe without doubt were the Cauſes of thoſe diſturbances in thoſe years by Mr. *Babington*, *Giffard* a Prieſt, *Ballard* a Prieſt, and *Hodgon* one of the ſame Trade, together with *l'Aubeſpine* the *French* Ambaſſador, all contriving the Queens death.

Anno 1589. The Papiſts again endeavour to Invade *England* again, by the means of *Bruſe* a Prieſt, and *Creighton* a Jeſuit, who drawed *Huntley*, *Arral*, *Crawford*, by perſwaſion into Arms, but were by the care of King *James* prevented: *Saturn* was now in *Gemini*, in *Oppoſition* to *Mars* in *Sagitary*, and *Jupiter* in *Virgo* in *Square* to *Saturn*; and ſhortly after *Mars* in *Piſces* near the place of the former *Conjunction* in *Square* to *Saturn*.

Anno 1594. Doctor *Lopar* was Executed undertaking to Poiſon the Queen, and *Cullen*, *York*, and *Williams* were apprehended for undertaking to Burn the Fleet with Fire Balls; there was then in *July* a *Conjunction* of the *Moon*, *Saturn*, *Mars*, *Venus*, and

and *Mercury* in *Leo* in *Oppoſition* to *Jupiter*: *Mars* at the time of the *Conjunction* was very near the *Lyons-heart*.

Anno 1597. *Saturn* comes to the oppoſite place of the laſt *Conjunction* in *Square* to *Mars* in *Gemini*. *Edward Squire* was Executed for endeavouring to Poiſon the Pommel of the Queens Saddle, and the Pommel of the Earl of *Eſſex*'s Chair: To this he was perſwaded by *Walpoole* the Jeſuit, who gave him this Benediction. *God bleſs thee and give thee ſtrength my Son, and give thee good courage, I pawn my Soul for thine, and thou ſhalt have my Prayers dead and alive.*

Anno 1603. *June* there was an *Oppoſition* of *Saturn* and *Mercury* from *Sagitary* and *Gemini*, upon which *Oppoſition* there was a horrible Plot diſcovered againſt King *James*: Thoſe concerned were the Lord *Cobham*, the Lord *Gray* of *Wilton*, Sir *Walter Rawleigh*, Sir *Griffin Markham*, Sir *Edward Parham*, *Brook*, *Brooksby*, *Copley*, *Watſon* and *Clark*, Prieſts; Their Indictment was for Conſpiring the Kings death, to raiſe Rebellion, to alter Religion, to ſubvert the State, and procure Forreign Invaſion: They were all found guilty but *Parham*, of whom there were but three put death, that is *Clark*, *Brooks* and *Watſon*, who was the man that drew all the reſt into the Plot.

Anno 1603. There was a *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Sagitary*, and from that time to the end of *June* following *Mercury* was in *Libra*, which was the ſpace of ſeven Months; and in *October* following *Mars* came to a *Conjunction* of them both in *Sagitary* (there was now a great Plague in *England* moſt part of this year 1604.) under the influence of theſe Poſitions they laid the enſuing Plot to blow up the Parliament Houſe. And in 1605. when *Mars* came to an *Oppoſition* of *Saturn* from *Gemini* and *Sagitary* in *June*, they began to fall cloſe to their work, and to haſten the bringing in of their materials to perform their deſign: And near the end of *October Mercury* came into *Virgo* to a *Square* of *Saturn*, and ſuddenly after the whole Plot was diſcovered, in which was *Winter*, *Fauks*, *Keys*, *Bates*, *Winter*, *Grant*, *Rookwood*, *Digby*, all which were Executed; and ſuddenly after *Garnet* the Provincial of the *Engliſh* Jeſuits was Executed alſo; at

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which time there was also Proclamation for all Jesuits, Priests and Friers to depart the Land upon pain of death.

Anno 1610. In the beginning of the year there was an *Opposition* of *Jupiter* and *Mars* from *Gemini* and *Sagitary*; there was now new Proclamation put forth to command all *Roman* Priests and Jesuits to depart the Kingdom by the fourth of *July* following upon pain of death.

Anno 1618. Which was the fifteenth year after the *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*; in *June* there was a *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Mars* in the beginning of *Gemini*, within six degrees of the opposite point of the last *Conjunction*, and *Jupiter* at that time in *Square* to them both: At this time not only *England*, but divers parts beyond Sea are in a general disturbance about Religion; the Pope perswades the Papists to keep a day of Jubilee, and to implore Gods assistance to the Catholick Cause; the Elector of *Saxony* at that time remembring that it was 100 years since *Luther* opposed the Popes power, he ordained a solemn Feast of three days for Thanksgiving to God for their deliverance from the Tyranny of *Rome*; to this the Universities of *Lipsick* and *Wittemberg*, and the *Imperial* Towns of *Frankford*, *Worms* and *Normberg* gave their Suffrage: Nay the *Calvinists* also freely consented to observe the same Jubilee in opposition to the *Romish* Church; the Protestants put forth Declarations of their Sufferings from the Popish party, and in the end both parties took Arms.

The *Spaniards* seek to Consummate the Match between the Infanta and the Prince of *Wales*, in hopes to advance the *Romish* Faction; which causeth much Jealousies, and many fears among the Subjects. *Gondamor* endeavoureth and accomplisheth the death of Sir *Walter Rawleigh*, as a common enemy to the *Spanish* cause: In a word, it would take up a particular Volume to relate the Troubles and Consternations of *Europe* about Religion at that time, and the principle end of all was to reduce this Kingdom of *England* to the *Romish* perswasion; but before *Saturn* got out of *Gemini*, *Mars* came to an *Opposition* of him in *Sagitary*. These Hurries did not end here with 1618. but continued at least four years and more, till the *Conjunction* in *Leo* gave fresh matter to the motion of Nature.

Anno 1623. In *July* there was a *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Leo:* The Marriage of the Prince of *Wales* to the Infanta, is the publick and common buſineſs of both Kingdoms, the Biſhop of *Conchen* Inquiſitor General of *Spain*, and *Conde Olivares* ſollicite the Prince to turn Papiſt, to which end they tamper with the Duke of *Buckingham*, and the Pope ſends a Letter both to the Prince and Duke about the ſame matter; in the end the Match is diſliked, and the Papiſts of *England* apprehend themſelves in danger thereby: The Prince leaves *Spain*, and ſhortly after Marries the *French* Lady; the *Spaniards* alſo prepare for a War with *England*; They that would ſee more of theſe matters, let them read our Learned and Honeſt Country man *John Ruſhworth*'s Hiſtorical Collection of private paſſages of State.

Anno 1624. There was a *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Mars* in *Libra*, a humane *Signe*, and an *Oppoſition* of *Jupiter*, and the *Sun* from *Sagitary* and *Gemini*, the people commit divers Outrages in and about *London*, Dr. *Lamb* is Murdered in the Streets, the Duke of *Buckingham* is Killed by *John Felton* who is alſo Executed, great Severities are uſed againſt the Papiſts, who are Impriſoned and proceeded againſt according to Law, divers Prieſts and Jeſuits taken at *Clerkenwell* and ſent to *Newgate*; new Proclamations againſt all Prieſts and Jeſuits, but particularly againſt the Titular Archbiſhop of *Calcedon*, and all others who had taken Orders from the See of *Rome*.

Anno 1638. Which was the fifteenth year after the *Conjunction*, *Saturn* comes to the oppoſite point of the *Conjunction*, and *Mars* the ſame year is ſeven Months paſſing through the Sign *Sagitary*, that is, from the begining of *February* to the beginning of *September*: The *Scots* quarrel with the *Common-Prayer* Book lately ſent into *Scotland*, and it occaſions Tumultuous Meetings, The *Scots* enter into a Covenant, *Charles* the firſt declares againſt Innovations in Religion, The Queen Mother of *France* comes into *England*, The Covenanters take Arms, and Sollicite *France* for Aid, The King leads an Army into *Scotland* againſt them, he Encamps within two Miles of *Berwick* in view of the *Scotch* Army, they come to a Treaty, Peace is Concluded, and the Armies are both

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Disbanded, and not long after the Troubles of *England* began, that is, in the year 1640. about Bishops and Religion.

Anno 1643. In the Month of *February* there was a *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in 25 degrees of *Pisces* and *Mars* at the same time in *Gemini* in *Square* with the *Sun* and hastening to a *Square* of *Saturn*, both in *Pisces*: The Capuchins at *Somerset-house* were banished by Order of Parliament, the Cross in *Cheapside* demolished, *&c.* The difference in *England* grows bloody, now in good earnest, what the Causes of these differences were, together with the particular transactions of the management, are so well known to all men in general, that it will save me both time and Paper in the further inlargement thereon.

Anno 1656. *Saturn* came to the opposite point of the last *Conjunction*, and so made up not full fourteen years; but that *Conjunction* should have fallen in *Aries* and *Saturn* would have come to its *Opposition* in 1658; yet nevertheless when he came to his fifteenth year, you may observe what a hurry here was in *England*, Sir *Henry Slingsby* and Dr. *Hewit* died upon *Tower-hill*, *Oliver Cromwel* died also, *Richard Cromwel* was quickly after made Protector, and was afterwards quickly found useless; there were now divers new cuts of Government, as a Council of State, the Keepers of the Liberty of *England*, a Committee of Safety, *&c.*

Anno 1663. There was a *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in 13 degrees of *Sagitary*, and a little before the *Counjunction Mars* opposed them both from *Gemini*, The *January* following there were 19 or 20 men Executed in *Yorkshire* as Conspirators, and the *March* following there was four more Condemned and Executed in the same County for the same Facts, and in the year following the Wars with *Holland* began.

Anno 1678. *Saturn* came to an *Opposition* of the place of the former *Cunjunction*, and within two Months after he came to a *Conjunction* of *Mars* near the same place, this being compleatly the 15 year after the *Conjunction*; the *Michaelmas* day at night following there was a Horrid Popish Plot discovered at *Whitehall* to take away His Majesties Life, *&c.* To alter Religion, bringing in Popery, and change the Government, for which thirteen men

have ſuffered, namely *Coleman*, *Green*, *Berry*, *Hill*, *Ireland*, *Grover*, *Pickering*, *Whitebread*, *Harcourt*, *Gawen*, *Turner*, *Fenwick* and Mr. *Langhorn*: But this may be obſerved by the Studious Reader, that from the beginning of *October* 1678. (ſuddenly after this Plot was diſcovered) to the end of *May* laſt paſt the Fiery Planet *Mars* was paſſing through *Leo*, which was almoſt eight Months, a thing not uſual; what hath been the effect of this in *England*, I ſuppoſe the whole Kingdom knows; neither need I be at the pains to Inſert the particulars thereof, they being ſo well known to every one.

Thus have I endeavoured to prove the fifteenth year after the *Conjunction* to be a year of Trouble, eſpecially to *England*, if at that time *Saturn* or *Mars* happen to be in *Sagitary* or *Gemini*; and that at thoſe times there happens debates and differences about Religion, as I have before proved.

Hence it may appear that theſe ſubſequent years are like to be years of great trouble in the World; to omit a particular Judgment of all the troubleſome years, I only here ſpeak in the general (for I well know that *Saturn* and *Jupiter* make no leſs then four *Conjunctions* in the Sign *Leo*, and I could ſpeak ſomething of their effects, but it is not my buſineſs in this place, perhaps I may live to do it.) But I ſpeak according to the precedent Hypotheſis.

Firſt, 1686. *Jupiter* in *Scorpio* in *Quartile* to the place of the laſt *Conjunction*, and *Mars* in *Gemini* in *Quartile* to *Saturn* in *Virgo*; ſome difference now about Religious Affairs.

Secondly, 1690. *Saturn* comes to the *Quadrate* of the *Conjunction*, and there Stationary in *Oppoſition* to *Mercury*; this threatens ſome Country with Wars and Calamities.

Anno 1692. *Mars* Stationary in *Gemini* in *Oppoſition* to *Saturn* in *Sagitary*, this ſeems to portend a Storm to *London* about Religion, and this is confirmed by *Mars* his *Conjunction* with *Saturn* in *Sagitary*, and both in *Oppoſition* to *Jupiter* in *Gemini* in the ſame year, which I fear may be continued to 1693.

Anno 1698. Which is the fourteenth year after their fourth *Conjunction* in *Leo* 1683. *Saturn* comes to the oppoſite place of the

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Conjunction in *Quartile* to *Jupiter* and *Mercury* in *Conjunction* in *Scorpio*, and in 1699. *Mercury* comes to a *Conjunction* of *Saturn* in *Aquarius*, in direct *Oppoſition* to the degree of the *Conjunction* 1682. God preſerve ſome parts of *Europe* from Murders and Slaughters, &c. Why may there not ſome Factions ariſe among the *Roman* Clergy in order to the ruine of that See? I am of the Opinion there will now, and within a few years ſucceeding.

The fate of Kingdoms and Countries doth not depend only upon the *Conjunction* and *Aſpects* of the *Planets* only, but alſo upon the motion of the *Nodes*; for by their motion through the Signes, are Eclipſes cauſed in divers parts of the Heavens: And when they (eſpecially thoſe of the *Sun*) happen near the *Horoſcopes* of Kingdoms or Cities, they cauſe divers Accidents and Calamities according to their then ſignification; and it will not be amiſs here to give a Hiſtorical Account of their effects as they have for many years concerned *Great Brittain* and *France*.

Anno 1554. There was an *Oppoſition* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* from *Virgo* and *Piſces*, and the next year the *North Node* tranſited *Gemini*; in thoſe years were the great Perſecutions in Queen *Marys* dayes, and other differences and diſputes about Religion, which may be eaſily remembred by the Reformed Churches ſtill.

Anno 1564. The *North Node* tranſited *Sagitary*, about this time the Duke of *Guiſe* Killed 1500 people at a Sermon, great troubles throughout *France*; and there was a Rebellion in the *North* of *England*.

Anno 1574. The Prince of *Conde* heads the Proteſtants, and ſo begins the firſt Civil War in *France* about Religion, which by Act of Pacification was ended *anno* 1576. the *South Node* then tranſited *Gemini*.

Anno 1583, and 1584. The *North Node* again tranſited *Sagitary*, now great troubles in *England* with Plots againſt the Queen and Proteſtants.

Anno 1592. The *North Node* paſſeth through *Gemini*; the Popiſh Lords riſe in *Scotland*, ſome Hang'd for Writing Seditious Books, and ſhortly after the Plot of Dr. *Lopez*.

Anno 1602. The *North Node* again paſſed through *Sagitary*,

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the Jeſuits and Secular Prieſts in *England* quarrel, and the year following the Plot of *Watſon* and *Clark* againſt King *James* is diſcovered.

Anno 1611. There was a total Eclipſe of the *Sun* in *Gemini*, Proclamations againſt Prieſts and Jeſuits; two *Arrian* Hereticks Burnt, the one at *London*, the other at *Lichfield*, and Prince *Henry* the Flower of *England* dies.

Anno 1621. There was a great Eclipſe in the beginning of *Gemini*, *Gondamore* is abuſed by the people in *London* Streets, and the *French* Proteſtants are troubled by the Papiſts.

Anno 1630. There was two very great Eclipſes of the *Sun*, the one in *Gemini*, the other in *Sagitary*; the Earl of *Caſtlehaven* Beheaded on *Tower-hill*, *London*-Bridge lamentably ruined by Fire, ſoon after ſome Tumults in *Ireland*.

Anno 1639. There were two very great Eclipſes of the *Sun*, the one in *Gemini*, the other in *Sagitary*; the King Marches down into *Scotland* againſt the *Scots* then in Arms, the *Spaniards* and *Dutch* Fight in the *Downs*, the *Scots* Invade *England*, &c.

Anno 1648. There was a Total Eclipſe of the *Sun* in the laſt degree of *Gemini*; *Francis* Lord *Villiers* ſlain, *Colcheſter* ſurrendred, and *Lucas* and *Liſle* Shot, the King Murdered, the *Iriſh* Rebellion, and ſhortly after the Powder-blow in *Tower*-Street, *Cum multis aliis*.

Anno 1658. There was two Central Eclipſes of the *Sun* in *Sagitary* and *Gemini*; *Cromwel* dies, an Inſurrection in *Cheſhire*, *Monck* Marches toward *London*, Tumults and Uproars in the City, the Gates and Portculliſes of *London* pull'd down.

Anno 1666. In *December* there was almoſt an Central Eclipſe of the *Moon* in *Gemini*, and in *May* following there happen'd another as great in *Sagitary*, and in *November* following there was another as great as either in *Gemini*, all of the *Moon*; the Boyes Riſe Tumultuouſly in *London*, and withſtand the Kings Guards; ſhortly after the then Mayor laying hold of the Penal Laws, ſet the City into a common hurry, by committing divers of the Aldermen and other Citizens to Priſon for Religion.

Anno 1676. There were two Central Eclipſes of the *Sun*, the one

one in *Gemini*, the other in *Sagitary*; Tumultuous Risings in *London*, the Weavers Rise about the Abuses of their Trade, the Train-bands are raised to prevent Disturbances; here are also new Proclamations and old Laws put in force against the Nonconformists.

By this Rule, we must expect some effects of some such like nature, when the *North-Node* transites *Gemini*, which is in the year 1785, and 1686. But what these effects will be, let time shew.

But secondly and lastly in particular, the effects of this *Phasma* or *two Moons* will appear more visibly about the beginning of *August*, *Saturn* and *Mars* then having been in *Square* a little before: So also about the middle of *November*, *Mars* then comes to the opposite point of the last *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Mars*, and toward the end of *November* the *Sun* comes to the same point: *December* will be a Month of great Action in some Countrys of *Europe*, and so will *January* following, neither will *March* be a Month of less Action then the rest: *France* and *Germany* are under *Aries*, God preserve those places and all others under *Aries* from Differences and Wars.

I thought to have insisted Astrologically upon those Oppositions of *Saturn* and *Mars*, and *Saturn* and the *Sun* in *December* next; but because it is a work of a different nature from this here before us, I will refer it to some other opportunity, or else leave it for some abler Pen: In the mean time I pray God bless *England*, *Scotland* and *Ireland*, with Peace and Plenty, and let all our Contention be who shall be most Zealous, and who shall perform the most Acts of Justice in the fear of God, then may *England* be called the *Holy Land*, and *London*, *The New* Jerusalem, *the City of our God:* And as *Ovid* himself said, so do I.

——— *Quod si quis ab alto*
Justus adest precibus, Jupiter *ipse meis*
Dii, precor, a nobis omen removete Sinistrum
& sua det reduci vir meus arma Jovi.
Sed timeo: quotiesq; subit miserabile bellum
more nivis lacrymæ sole madentis eunt.

FINIS. A.324.